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FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE **COMMISSION**

OMB APPROVAL

Washington, D.C. 20549

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Spartan Stores, Inc. ("SPTN")

Officer (give title below)

Director

OMB Number 3235-0104 **Expires:** January 31, 2005

0.5

Estimated average burden

10% Owner Other (specify below)

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Eidson

(Last)

850 - 76th Street, SW

Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Dennis

(First)

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Middle)

| 850 - 76th Street, S | SW | | Executive Vice President, Merchandising and Marketing | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| | (Street) | | | | | | | |
| Grand Rapids | Michigan | 49518 | 6. I | f Amendment, Date | of Original (Month/Day/Year) | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | |
| Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) March 17, 2003 | | | | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| 3. I.R.S. Identification | on Number of Reporting | Person, if an entity (voluntary) | | | | | | |
| | | Table I Non-Derivative S | loourit | tios Ponoficially Ow | nod | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | | | (| 0 | | | | |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Form 3 (continued) Table II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|-------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| | Exer- | Expira- tion Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
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**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

By /s/ Dennis Eidson* **Signature of Reporting Person Dennis Eidson * By Alex J. DeYonker Attorney-in-Fact

March 19, 2003 Date

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned does hereby constitute and appoint ALEX J. DEYONKER, GORDON R. LEWIS, TIMOTHY L. HORNER, and MICHAEL K. MOLITOR or any one or more of them, his or her true and lawful attorneys and agents to do any and all acts and things and to execute and file any and all instruments that such attorneys and agents, or any of them, may consider necessary or advisable to enable the undersigned (in his or her individual capacity or in a fiduciary or other capacity) to comply with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), and any requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission in respect thereof, in connection with the preparation, execution and filing of any report or statement of beneficial ownership or changes in beneficial ownership of securities of SPARTAN STORES, INC. (the "Company") that the undersigned (in his or her individual capacity or in a fiduciary or other capacity) may be required to file pursuant to Sections 13 or 16 of the Act including, without limitation, full power and authority to sign the undersigned's name, in his or her individual capacity or in a fiduciary or other capacity, to any report, application or statement on Form ID, Forms 3, 4 or 5, Schedules 13D or 13G, or to any amendments or any successor forms thereto, or any form or forms adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission in lieu thereof or in addition thereto, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorneys and agents, or any of them, shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

The undersigned agrees that the attorneys-in-fact named herein may rely entirely on information furnished orally or in writing by the undersigned to such attorneys-in-fact. The undersigned also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the attorneys-in-fact against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) that arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or omission of necessary fact in the information provided by the undersigned to the attorneys-in-fact for purposes of executing, acknowledging, delivering or filing any such forms, or any amendments or any successor forms thereto, or any form or forms adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission in lieu thereof or in addition thereto.

This authorization shall be in addition to all prior authorizations to act for the undersigned with respect to securities of the Company in these matters.

| Date: March 17, 2003 | /s/ Dennis Eidson | |
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| | Dennis Eidson | |